



IN 09/749174

~~#150~~ #13  
PATENT

APR 06 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kannianinen  
Serial No.: 09/749174 Group Art Unit: 2152  
Filed: 12/27/00 Docket No.: 557.302US01  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF A CHARGING PROCESS OVER A NETWORK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 3, 2001

David W. Lynch

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, a copy of 1 reference  
 Transmittal Sheet  
 Return postcard

RECEIVED  
1 APR 11 2001  
Group 2100

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
6500 City West Parkway, Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55344  
(952) 912-0523

By:

David W. Lynch  
(952) 912-0539  
Reg. No. 36,204  
DWL/LHT

Date: April 3, 2001

S/N 09/749174

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kannianinen  
Serial No.: 09/749174      Group Art Unit: 2152  
Filed: 12/27/00      Docket No.: 557.302US01  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED  
MANAGEMENT OF A CHARGING PROCESS OVER A NETWORK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 3, 2001

David W. Lynch

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Lynch".

**Information Disclosure Statement  
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RECEIVED  
APR 11 2001  
Group 2100

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §.1.98(d).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

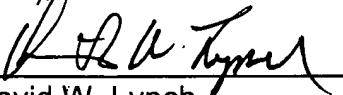
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
6500 City West Parkway, Suite 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55344  
(952) 912-0523

Date: April 3, 2001

By:   
David W. Lynch  
(952) 912-0539  
Reg. No. 36,204  
DWL/LHT